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SUBJECT: SOVIET COMPLAINT CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION MAY 22,
1975 AT AEROFLOT

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE DATED MAY 29TH FROM SMUN
PROTESTING DEMONSTRATION AT OFFICES OF AEROFLOT ON MAY 22ND.
TEXT OF INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

"AT 1:45 PM ON MAY 22, 1975, A GROUP OF ZIONIST HOOLIGANS
NUMBERING ABOUT 20 PERSONS, DESPITE PRESENCE OF A POLICE-
MAN, BURST INTO PREMISES OF PUBLICITY INFORMATION AGENCY OF
AEROFLOT OFFICE IN NEW YORK. AT VERY SAME TIME, ABOUT
50 MEMBERS OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS ORGANIZED
A NOISY MOB ON STREET IN NEAR VICINITY OF BUILDING IN WHICH
AEROFLOT AGENCY IS HOUSED. BOTH GROUPS HAD LOUDSPEAKERS,
DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS AND YELLED MALICIOUS ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS
AND AN OBSCENE OATH AT EMPLOYEES OF AEROFLOT OFFICE IN
NEW YORK. GROUPS, BURSTING INTO PREMISES OF PUBLICITY-
INFORMATION AGENCY, COMMITTED ACTS OF VANDALISM -- TORE
UP AND SCATTERED ADVERTISING MATERIALS, BROKE TWO INKSTANDS
AND FIVE RACKS FOR ADVERTISEMENTS, AND TORE AEROFLOT FLAG TO
PIECES. DURING COURSE OF SAME TIME, THESE VANDALS TERRORIZED
EMPLOYEES OF AEROFLOT OFFICE, BLOCKADED TELEPHONES, TOOK
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PLACE OF WORKERS ON INFORMATION DUTY AND INEVERY WAY

POSSIBLE ACTED AGAINST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF NORMAL ACTIVITY OF AEROFLOT STAFF. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO EXPRESS INDIGNATION REGARDING FACT THAT POLICEMAN WHO HAD ENTERED AEROFLOT OFFICE BUILDING AT SAME TIME AS THESE HOOLIGAN VANDALS, DID NOT UNDERTAKE ANY KIND OF OPPOSITION AND APATHETICALLY WATCHED THESE OUTRAGES. IT WAS ONLY AFTER TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES, WHEN ANOTHER GROUP OF POLICE ARRIVED, THAT ZIONIST HOOLIGANS WERE TURNED OUT OF PREMISES, AFTER WHICH THEY CONTINUED THEIR OUTRAGES ON STREET NEAR FRONT OF AEROFLOT OFFICE BUILDING."

"IN INFORMING USUN OF ABOVE STATED, SMUN EXPRESSES FIRM PROTEST AGAINST UNCEASING EXCESSES OF ZIONIST HOOLIGANS AGAINST SOVIET INSTITUTIONS IN U.S. AND THEIR PERSONNEL AND DEMANDS BRINGING TO JUSTICE THOSE PERSONS GUILTY OF COMMITTING THESE CRIMINAL ACTS AS WELL AS COMPENSATION BY THEM FOR MATERIAL DAMAGES CAUSED TO AEROFLOT OFFICE."

2. ALLEGATIONS BY SOVIETS CONTAIN VARIOUS INACCURACIES. WE HAVE RECEIVED POLICE REPORT, AND ARE SENDING IT BY SEPTTEL.
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